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CHARLES-TOWN, Nov. 11.

By Captain Vickery, of the Schooner General Starks, belonging to Mr. Nathaniel Tracy of Newberry-Port, who arrived here from thence last Thursday evening, after a remarkable short passage of eight days, we have been favoured with the following particulars of as glorious an event as perhaps ever will be recorded in the annals of Columbia.

BOSTON, OCTOBER 23, 1777.

The following most important and interesting, as well as pleasing and glorious intelligence, the honourable the council of this state, received by express last evening from the honourable major-general GATES.

ALBANY, October 19th, 1777.

SIR,

HAVE the pleasure to send your hon. council, the copy of a Convention, by which lieut. gen. Burgoyne, *surrendered himself and his whole army*, on the 17th inst. into my hands; they are now upon their way to Boston; General Glover, and general Whipple, with a proper guard of militia, escort them; and are to provide all such necessary articles as may be wanted upon the march. I am so extremely busy, in pushing the army forward, to stop the cruel career of general Vaughan, at Hudson's river, that I have only time to acquaint, that my friend General Lincoln's leg is in a fair way of doing well, and to testify with what respect I am

Your much obliged, and most obedient humble servant.

HORATIO GATES.

To the honourable the President of the Council, of the State of Massachusetts-Bay.

ARTICLES of CONVENTION,

Between Lieutenant General BURGOYNE *and Major-General* GATES.

1st. THE troops under Lieutenant-General Burgoyne, are to march out of their camp with the honours of war, and the artillery of the intrenchments, to the verge of the river, where the old fort stood, where the arms and artillery are to be left; the arms to be piled by word of command from their own officers.

2d. A free passage to be granted to the army under Lieutenant-General Burgoyne, to Great-Britain, upon condition of not serving again in North-America during the present contest; and the port of Boston is assigned for the entry of transports to receive the troops, whenever General Howe shall so order.

3d. Should any cartel take place, by which the army under lieutenant-general Burgoyne, or any part of it, may be exchanged, the foregoing article to be void, as far as such exchange shall be made.

4th. The army under lieutenant-general Burgoyne, to march to Massachusetts-Bay, by the easiest, most expeditious, and convenient route, and to be quartered in, near, or as convenient as possible to, Boston, that the march of the troops may not be delayed when transports arrive to receive them.

5th. The troops to be supplied on the march and during their being in quarters, with provision by General Gates's orders, at the same rate of rations as the troops of his own army; and if possible, the officers and cattle are to be supplied with forage at the usual rates.

6th. All officers are to retain their carriages, hat horses, and other cattle, and no baggage to be molested or searched, Lieut. General Burgoyne giving his honour, there are no public stores contained therein. Major General Gates will of course, take the necessary measures, for the due performance of this article. Should any carriages be wanting, during the march, for the transportation of the baggage, they are, if possible, to be supplied by the country at the usual rates.

7th. Upon the march, and during the time the army shall remain in quarters in the Massachusetts-Bay, the officers are not, as far as circumstances will admit, to be separated from their men. The officers are to be quartered according to rank, and are not to be hindered from assembling their men, for roll-calling and other purposes of regularity.

8th. All corps whatever of General Burgoyne's army, whether composed of sailors, batteau-men, artificers, drivers, independent companies, and followers of the army, of whatever country, shall be included in the fullest extent and meaning of the above articles, and comprehended in every respect as British subjects.

9th. All Canadians, and persons, belonging to the Canadian establishment, consisting of sailors, batteau men, artificers, drivers, independent companies, and many other followers of the army, who come under no particular description, are to be permitted to return there; they are to be conducted immediately, by the shortest route, to the first British post, on Lake-George, are to be supplied with provisions in the same manner as the other troops, and to be bound by the same condition of not serving during the present contest, in North-America.

10th. Passports to be immediately granted for 3 officers, not exceeding the rank of Captains, who shall be appointed by Lieutenant General Burgoyne, to carry dispatches to Sir William Howe, Sir Guy Carleton, and to Great-Britain, by way of New York; and Major General Gates engages the public faith, that these dispatches, shall not be opened: these officers are to set out immediately, after receiving their dispatches, and are to travel by the shortest routes, and in the most expeditious manner.

11th. During the stay of the troops in Massachusetts-Bay, the officers are to be admitted on parole, and to be allowed to wear their side arms.

12th. Should the army under Lieutenant General Burgoyne find it necessary to send for their cloathing and other baggage to Canada, they are to be pemitted to do it in the most convenient manner, and the necessary passports granted for that purpose.

13th. These articles, are to be mutually signed and exchanged to-morrow, at 9 o'clock, and the troops under general Burgoyne, are to march out of the intrenchments, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. *Camp at Saratoga, October* 16, 1777.

PISH-KILL, *October* 9.

LAST friday a few of the enemy's vessels appeared standing up the North river; and the next morning about 30 sail, great and small, with a number of flat-bottomed boats came up as far as Tarry town, where they landed some of their men, with a view, no doubt, to draw our forces at Peek's Kill that way; the next morning they reshipped them, and, with a fresh southerly breeze, proceeded up the river, until nearly opposite Peek's-Kill, where they again landed a few of their troops, but their main body they landed on the opposite shore; and on monday those at Peek's Kill crossed likewise. The enemy then, to the amount of about 4000 men, marched toward forts Montgomery and Clinton, which were garisoned by about 600 men, and between the hours of 1 and 2, P.M. attacked them. Our fire, which was very hot, put them into confusion several times; but about the dusk of the evening, thro' the superiory of their numbers, they got our breastworks, and possessed themselves of the forts. Many of the garison taking the advantage of the night, made their escape, even after the enemy had been some time master of the posts. It is said the enemy refused to give quarter, and continued firing on our people after they had scaled the ramparts, but being favoured by the night, our men received little damage from their fire. Our men fought with surprizing bravery, made a gallant defence, and nothing was wanted but more men. His excellency governor Clinton narrowly escaped as did the general his brother, who is wounded. Cols. Debois and Lamb, and several other officers got safe off. The enemy knowing but too well our weakness, and the tardy march of our militia, availed themselves of these advantages by a most sudden attack; for had the forts been able to hold out but but 2 or 3 hours longer, they had been supplied with a reinforcement fully sufficient to [illegible] them. Our loss at these forts is consider[illegible] but we were under the disagreeable necessi[illegible] of leaving fort Constitution, after remov[illegible] the stores, and of burning the frigates Congress and Montgomery, to prevent their falling into the enemy's hands, the wind and tide being unfavourable to their moving farther up the river.—The enemy sent a flag to demand the fort, which the governor refused in the most peremptory terms; at the same time they were most dishonourably surrounding it.

FISH-KILL, OCTOBER 11.

New-Windsor, October 11, 1777.

Dear General,

"I have this moment received the important intelligence, that General Gates has gained another signal victory over General Burgoyne. I congratulate you on the success of our arms, and much lament the misfortunes of Arnold and Lincoln. In consequence of a severe tartar emetic, which I ordered to be given the spy, I have in my possession, a small silver bullet, from which I have taken a letter from Clinton to Burgoyne, of which the inclosed is an exact copy.

With esteem, I am, dear General,

Your obedient servant,

General Putnam. GEO. CLINTON.

Fort-Montgomery, Oct. 8, 1777.

NOUS y voici and nothing now between us but Gates, I sincerely hope this little success of ours may facilitate your operations. In answer to your letter of 28th Sept. by C. C. I shall only say, I cannot presume to order or even advise for reasons obvious. I heartily wish you success. *Faithfully your*

H. CLINTON.

General Burgoyne. *(Copy)*

The following letter from Brigadier-General Huntington, was received this day.

Hill-Town, October 8, 1777.

Dear Sir,

To morrow we join General W. at Montgomery-township.——Our troops, last Saturday, although they came short of gaining a complete victory, did certainly give the enemy a sore bastling, and if they are not soon able to raise the cheveaux de frise, will be obliged to make the best of their way from Philadelphia.—The two Rhode Island regiments are ordered to Red-Bank, on Delaware, near the cheveaux de frise, and leave us this evening. The express waiting, closes me with compliments to the General, &c.

From your most obedient and obliged,

Col. Rest. JED. HUNTINGTON.

NEW-HAVEN, October 13.

Extract of a Letter from General Washington's Army, dated Camp, near Skippauck, Oct. 6, 1777.

I Steal amidst the bustle of war, a minute at a moment's warning, to relate to you and other friends a late manœuvre, in short, to prevent you from being perplexed with exaggerated accounts painted in false colours.

On the 3d inst. about 8 o'clock P. M. a large detachment from the army received orders to march, with a number of field pieces from the park of artillery, exclusive of the train belonging to each brigade. After marching the whole night, at the day dawn we arrived at German-Town, about eight miles from Philadelphia, where the main body of the British army lay; the disposition of our troops was immediately made, the attack began rather before the sun rose; from all quarters, an incessant fire continued for five hours and ten minutes.—The crackling of thorns under a pot, and incessant peals of thunder, only can convey the idea of the cannon and musketry. The enemy who were encamped on each side the town, about a mile in length, with the infantry, picket-guard, horse, &c. soon gave us the ground from all parts—repeated huzzas were heard from our people, who took possession of their encampments, tents, &c.—We thought the day our own, but every house in town soon became a garison for British troops, who got their light field-pieces into the chambers (the houses built with stone were proof against small arms) the town lying low, it being a foggy morning, the smoke of the fire of cannon and musketry, the smoke of several fields of stubble, hay, and other combustibles which the enemy fired, combined, made such a midnight darkness, that great part of the time there was no discovering friend from foe but by the direction of the shot, and no other object but the flash of a gun.—This situation to the enemy's advantage, who knew perfectly well the ground, to which our Generals and troops were total strangers, with other misfortunes, finally broke, repeatedly broke our troops, the event of which was a retreat, which word I hope God Almighty will soon enable us to exchange for that of victory—but I fear the chastisement is not yet sufficient to answer the great design of Heaven!—But I firmly believe our cause is just, and will finally prevail. The retreat in general was safe and good, though attended with some confusion, as you may judge from the situation. The army is now returned to the old encampment, our brigade being on one of the flanks—the road being intercepted we came off within about six miles from Philadelphia; on which

hour we grounded 283 fine fat cattle, brought from and near the enemy's lines, crowed full growing much fatigued, but have good reft to recruit on.

As to the killed and wounded, returns are now making up, I will not venture to lay in the whole, but by the best accounts through the camp, in way of conversation with gentlemen, I eafily think it will not exceed 500, and it is the judgment of many it will fall much short—truth will soon be known—from my judgement, my return this minute finds, is as killed, wounded, and missing—Durkey's and Conde's are much short of this—Bradley's something more——But now the coming in who failed through fatigue—hope many missing will return. Our people brought in a few prisoners and some baggage, how many and how much I cannot rightly say.—Between 3 and 4000 men are hourly expected from Virginia, and 1100 from Peek's-kill.—Our men are not dejected nor disheartened, vengeance burns in every breast, and we shall undoubtedly very soon be at them again.—I can't but sincerely wish the country would lay aside, for a while, extortion and lying, and put in practice in the field what they do by the fire-side, getting victories, and raising armies, put an end to that, which by delays, deceit, &c. is wasting the country and wetting the field with human blood.—As to other matters I have not time to write, the post now waiting.—Our people keep up the forts and chevaux de frizes in the river, so that the shipping hath not got up to Philadelphia.

Thee and Thou, in Philadelphia, now find a religion will not serve that doth not turn weathercock-like; they begin to say to each other, Will Thee take a gun—hope Thee will appear in the field.

FISH-KILL, October 9.

By a gentleman lately arrived from General Washington's army, we learn, that by various movements of the enemy, they were drawn up the Schuylkill about 35 miles from Philadelphia; that the enemy taking advantage of the night, passed the river at a ford, and by that means got between General Washington and the city; that Lord Cornwallis with 5000 men entered the city, to the great joy of the Tory QUAKERS, who, though their scrupulous consciences forbad them (as they pretended) to take up arms in our cause, 'tis said, that with ARMS, they patrolled Philadelphia streets with the *red coats*, helping them to take up the Whigs, and shewing them the Whigs houses. However their tenure was rendered uneasy by our galleys, who fired on the city and drove them out of it again.

Ever since General Howe landed in America, it has been his aim to trepan and ensnare our army; Our Fabian General saw his foible and baffled them. On Long-Island, at New-York, Kingsbridge, and the White-Plains, the enemy tried their utmost efforts to hem in our army. From the time Howe landed at the Elk, he endeavoured to get above, or the country side of our army; by various manœuvres, and by the dexterity of his guides, he has more than once nearly effected his purpose. Our brave General was aware of his intrigues. Howe might have possessed himself of the city too ere, had that been his principal design. His aim was to get General Washington to the trap he is now in himself; where, in case of a defeat, he has no retreat, nor way to receive succours. Howe's army, to human appearance, is in a worse situation than they have been since they entered Pennsylvania; they have got on the side of an empty city, which they cannot enjoy; and in case Howe is defeated, of which there is the greatest probability, it will be almost impossible for his army to escape.

General Howe's head quarters is at German Town, six miles from the city. General Washington's about five miles in his rear. The public Stores were some time ago removed to a convenient distance from the city.

Last night four of the enemy's ships were under sail coming up the river, within six miles of New-Windsor; and 36 flat bottomed boats were in sight of New-Windsor, not far from the Chevaux de frize.

BOSTON, October 16.

Extract of a letter, dated Camp at Fish Kill, Oct. 8.

"——Monday the enemy got up to Peek's-Kill, where they came to an anchor; a party immediately landed at King's ferry (which is about four miles below Peek's Kill landing) and after burning several continental storehouses at that place, they proceeded by land, through the woods, to attack Fort Montgomery in the rear, where they arrived about three o'clock, at which time a very heavy engagement ensued, which lasted till dark. The enemy began the attack with great vigour, and advanced with the greatest intrepidity; they fought a quarter of an hour within pistol shot of the fort, and finally advanced with fixed bayonets, mounted the parapet, and by their superior force (which was full ten to one) gained the Fort, and made great part of our people prisoners; but luckily some of our principal officers made their escape, after the enemy took possession of the Fort, such as Governor Clinton, Col. Lamb, and several Captains, and a number of officers of the artillery, whom I saw. I cannot as yet ascertain the loss on either side. Our troops who were in the fort, behaved with such fortitude and bravery, as has done honour to themselves, and to the American cause; our troops stood it to the last extremity; After the enemy were in the fort, they fought them with their bayonets till they were made prisoners. 'Tis supposed the enemy's loss is very considerable. Two of our frigates in the river, were run ashore and burnt by our people, lest they should fall into the enemy's hands, as they would inevitably have done, had they not been burnt."

Last week arrived in a safe port, a prize ship laden with provisions, bound from Ireland to New-York, taken by the ship Mars.

Also a retaken brigantine, bound to Halifax, by the Hawk privateer, Capt. Parker.

Friday last arrived at a safe port, a prize ship mounting fifteen six pounders, and navigated with 40 men. She was bound from Bristol for New-York, laden with about 3000 bushels of salt, about 2000 gallons of rum, 18 or 20 bales of cloths, some porter, &c. for the use of the enemy, and taken by the Lion, Capt. Hardy, a privateer owned in this state, of inferior force, after an engagement of about hours.

Same day arrived safe in port, a prize scooner, laden with fish and oil, taken by the Hunker-Hill.

WILLIAMSBURG, October 17.

Extract of a letter from a member of Congress, dated York, October 10.

"——Last evening came an account to town, that Captain Barry had attacked the frigate Delaware (lately taken from us at Philadelphia) with the brig Andrew Doria of 14 guns and two gallies, and had retaken the frigate. It is fine news if it proves true. Our army is in excellent spirits, satisfied they can beat the enemy, and keen for another opportunity of trying; they will probably be indulged in a few days, as our Virginia reinforcements of 17 or 1800 have got up since the engagement.

NEWBERN, October 25, 1777.

Extract of a letter from John Penn, Esq; to his excellency Richard Caswell, Esq; Governor of this state.

SIR, *Pennsylvania, York Town, Oct. 10.*

ON the 4th inst. about 6 in the morning, General Washington attacked General Howe's army in different places, the enemy were surprised and drove every where for three hours. Our troops behaved with great courage, and to their honour, though they passed through the enemy's camp where their tents were full of clothes and other things, yet none stopped to plunder. Gen. Howe was so alarmed that it was said Chester was pitched upon as the place for his army to retreat to, but unfortunately at that instant, two of our columns mistook each other for enemies, and both retreated in such haste that there was no such thing as rallying the men. This was owing to a very great fog, that lasted until after the battle, which continued until 9 o'clock; besides there was no air to carry off the smoke of the guns, so that a man could not see 50 yards.

The enemy were astonished at our retreat, as they looked upon every thing as lost with them. They give General Washington great credit for the manner of his attack, as they often tried, but never could once think us; we brought away all our cannon, and nearly all our wounded. Poor General Nash was killed by a cannon ball, with his horse; his brigade was to act as a corps de reserve. I believe very few of our troops were engaged from what I hear, and that our worthy General was killed at a great distance, by mere accident; he was highly esteemed in the army.

Immediately wanted, for the Public Service,

HALF a dozen active Overseers to take charge of the public works—and a diligent spirited man to superintend the several parties of labourers to be put under his care:—High encouragement will be given to such as shall deserve it. Applications from those who are willing to enter this service may be made to the subscriber—It will be needless for any to apply but such as bring the best recommendation.

PETER BOURETHEAU.

THE Members of the South-Carolina Society are desired to meet at Pointset's Tavern, on Tuesday the 18th of November next, on Business of Importance.

By Order of the Society,

JOHN M'CALL, jun. Clerk.

To be SOLD,

At Keithfield, near Mary's Corner, at public vendue, on Thursday the 4th of December next,

THE remaining stock of horses, belonging to the estate of *Dr.* Keith deceased; Also about forty head of tame cattle, with sundry other articles.—The conditions of the sale are cash: The property not to be altered, or the articles removed till the money is actually paid to

WILLIAM KEITH, Executor.

If Thursday should prove a rainy day, the sale will be on the first fair day after.

STOLEN out of a House, some Time since,

(Supposed by a Negro Wench)

A large, old fashion Silver Watch,

IT has also a silver Dial plate, on which is the maker's name, LOUIS LANKIER (if recollection serves right) it has no minute hand or number;—Should it be offered for sale, to pawn, or repair, the person to whom it is offered is desired to stop it. A handsome reward will be given on its delivery at Mr. Timothy's Printing-office.

THE Subscriber has for sale, at his store in King-street, two doors from Broad-street, old Jamaica rum in quarter-casks, or smaller quantities, not less than three gallons, tea, coffee, sugar, ginger, hair and gunpowder, corks, sheeting linen, Russia drab, huckaback, garlix, Irish ticking, thread lace, narrow cloth, pinted shoe and knee buckles, artificial flowers, sash ribbons, an assortment of ens, womens and maids black shammoy and white kid gloves, and 130 boxes of Castile soap; all which he will sell for cash on very reasonable terms.

JACOB COHEN.

WANTED for the Public Rope-Walk, as soon as possible, 50 or 60,000 lb. of good hemp, clear of shives; the highest market price will be paid in cash for any part or parcel on delivery.—Any country gentleman willing to purchase on moderate terms, may have a reasonable commission, and if desired, 1000 l. cash advanced him, on giving approved security for performing his agreement; also the planter who grew it the last season (tho' it may not be yet dressed) may, if he likes, have cash advanced him in proportion to the quantity he will engage to deliver within six months, on said terms.——600 l. a year, more or less, according to his ability, will be allowed to a journeyman rope-maker, that is perfect master of his business, and if I am not furnished with such in a short time, I will give very good wages to a single man, well acquainted in town and with business in general, that might be depended upon, to do my business in and about town, and leave me to my work. Apply at said Rope-Walk, to

DANIEL O'NEILLE

No stranger to me, without a strong recommendation, need give himself any trouble to apply.

To be sold, by Public Sale,

To the highest bidder, at the plantation of the late Edmund Cossens, Esq; at the Horse-shoe, on Tuesday the 25th of November, inst.

ALL that valuable Rice Plantation, that belonged to the late William Jones, Esq; adjoining land whereon Captain William-Clay Snipes now resides. Consisting of about thirteen hundred acres, great part of which is excellent tupelo swamp, inferior to none in this state, with a good barn, &c. The conditions of the sale will be cash, on signing the titles from, the subscriber, who will make good and sufficient titles

JAMES COCHRAN.

AN Overseer is wanted at Joseph Ash's plantation at Will-Town, proper recommendation it will be needless for any to apply.

JOHN BERWICK.

NORTHAM TRESCOT,

Have to dispose of, at their store on the Bay,

Old Jamaica, West-India and Norward Rum, by the hogshead, cask or three gallons,

MUscovado sugar,
Gin,
Brandy,
Claret,
Port and Madera wines,
Coffee,
Tea by the pound or canister,
Mustard,
Bitters in kegs,
Osnaburgs,
Britannias,
Platillies,
Sheeting,
Linens,
Checks and Stripes,
Knives and forks,
Pen and cutteau knives,
Spoons,
Frying pans,
Padlocks,
Marking irons,
Scrubbing brushes,
Tea-board trays,
Writing paper and wafers,
Coffee mills,
Hand-saws,
Pump jacks,
Nails,
Paint and tallow brushes,
Linseed and train oil,
Lines of all sizes,
Fish-kettles and tin ware of all sorts,
Earthen plates and bowls,
Sail duck, pains, twine and other articles of ship chandlery.

N. B. The best price given for empty bottles.

STOLEN or Strayed from Charles-Town Green, a Grey Horse, marked 2 R on the mounting shoulder. Whoever delivers him to me in Charles-Town, shall receive a reward of Ten Pounds currency.

ISAAC HUGER.

Just arrived from Baltimore, late of Philadelphia,

Doctor M'GINNIS, Surgeon Dentist.

HE acquaints the ladies and gentlemen, and the public in general, that he is at Mrs. Stuart's in Tradd-street, where he may be consulted in all disorders of the teeth, gums, sockets, ulcers, cancers, abscesses, fistulas, suppurations, and inflammations in the gums; not the gums only are afflicted by these disorders, but also the teeth, jaws, head, &c.——Those who had the misfortune of losing their teeth, have now an opportunity of having natural or artificial teeth fixed in, or grafted on stumps, from a single tooth to a complete set: If the found teeth be ever so black, he can make them as white as ever they were, without giving the least pain; he prevents them from rotting, and those that are decayed from getting worse; he extracts teeth and stumps with great ease and safety.—What can be more useful or ornamental (especially to the fair sex) than a set of regular and beautifully polished teeth, embraced by sound and healty gums. His *Anti-Scorbutic Dentrifice* has proved beyond all contradiction, to be the most efficacious ever offered to the public for preserving the teeth, gums, and sweet breath, and effectually eradicates the scurvy, be it ever so bad, and restores the gums to their pristine state. A short continuance of the use of it, will cure the tooth ach, and prevent its return.——Any person or persons using this Anti-Scorbutic Dentrifice, above six or seven times, according to the directions, and not finding it answer the purpose proposed, shall have their money returned, on application.—His stay this time will be only a month or six weeks, as he is bound to sea.

LOST from Prioleau's Dock, of the night of the 15th ult. A New Cypress Canoe, [illegible] and 3 feet wide, her bottom and sides, except her waist, payed over with pitch, and rows with four oars; there are two pieces in her sides opposite each other, near her stern, and another piece on the inside of her bow, under her forecastle, with timbers over them. A reward of Five Pounds currency will be paid to any person that will deliver the above described canoe to Mr. John Richard Tollman.

On Saturday the 22d of November, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, at the front of the Exchange, will be sold

TWO HORSES,

ONE of them about fifteen hands high, and said to be a very good Chair Horse. Immediately after will be sold, at the Upper Market, TWO DRAYS with geer, a saddle, and sundry small articles, belonging to the Estate of James Morgan deceased.

EDMUND EGAN, Administrator.

Who desires all those who have any demands to make them known, that they may be paid.

To be Sold by Auction,

Before the Exchange, on Thursday the 27th of November inst. at 12 o'clock at noon, pursuant to the last will and testament of Thomas Holman, late of St. Andrew's parish, Esq; deceased,

A TRACT of 1000 acres of land, at the Salcatchers, bounding on the estate of Charles Odingsale, &c.

A tract of 700 acres, bounding on James Tice and William Garner's lands.

Two tracts of 500 acres each, adjoining each other, on the waters of Savannah river, bounding on John Brocker's land, &c. The condition of the sale is cash: The plats of the above land will be shewn on the day of sale, and may be seen any time before, by applying to

ISAAC PEACE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of John M'Faddien, of Williamsburgh Township, deceased, by bond, note or book debt, are desired to make payment immediately, otherwise their obligations will be put into an attorney's hands to be sued for: Also all that the said estate is indebted to, are desired to bring in their accounts properly attested, on or before the 12th day of December, 1777, in order to receive payment. JOHN M'FADDIEN, Executor,

On the North side of Black River.

Charles Town, Nov 1, 1777.

Agreeable to the directions of an act of the General Assembly of this state to regulate the price and assize of bread, &c.

I Have enquired the price of flour, and find that imported from the Northern States to be at 11 l. pounds 10 s. per hundred pounds weight; and Carolina flour at 9 l. both being used by the bakers, at which price the half-crown loaves must weigh as follows, viz.

Of NORTHWARD FLOUR.	lb.	oz.	Drs.	*Of* CAROLINA FLOUR.	lb.	oz.	Drs.
White,	0	14	8	White, —	1	2	0
Wheaten, —	1	5	12	Wheaten,	1	11	0
Houshold,	1	13	0	Houshold,	2	4	0

Of which all bakers of bread, are required to take notice.

GEORGE SHEED, Commissary-General.

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The Duke of Grafton rose with some warmth, after observing that his ideas on this important subject did not coincide with what had been [illegible] on any side of the House, and that he [illegible] to reserve his opinion till the proper question, [illegible] being well and explicitly known, no risk in their general sentiments than in their personal attacks. He recurred to his former arguments, and contended without reserve for the legislative supremacy of Parliament over every part of the British dominions in America, the East and West-Indies respectable footing, at the time of the dispute about Falkland's Island; yet it was afterwards asserted, that we had not a single ship of war fit to proceed to sea.

Lord Sandwich rose to answer his Grace. He said when he came to the Admiralty board, the [illegible]

of the Court of Common Pleas or General Sessions, which shall happen in three months after the publication hereof, to show cause, if any they can, why the said petitioner should not have the prayer of his petition granted.

JAMES TRAIL, C. C. P.

Clerk's Office, August 21, 1777.

Charles-Town, Nov. 11.

CAPT. VICKERY informs us, that he was chased to the Northward of Cape Romain, last Wednesday, by a large ship, till he ran into three fathom water, when another ship giving a signal, she gave over the chase, and stood off.

The schooner Jemmy and Sally, one of the prizes taken by our State brigantine of war Notre Dame, has got safe into Savannah in Georgia.

The sloop Tom, from the Bay for Bristol, lately taken by the Washington privateer of this port, arrived here last Tuesday.

On Saturday also arrived here, the ship Spiers, another of the Washington's prizes; taken on the 15th of September last, but retaken on the 19th of October, in lat. 32, just on the edge of soundings, by the armed ship George, from St. Augustine, Capt. John Hosmer (described in this Gazette, No. 2076) and again recovered from the enemy, by Capt. William Nicholls, the prize-master and other men belonging to the Washington, together with three Frenchmen, who had been taken by the George and put on board. The George (not the General Howe transport, as was said in our last) had taken the sloop Sally, Capt. Carr, from this port bound for St. Eustatius, before she fell in with the Spiers: On taking the latter she immediately proceeded for St. Augustine, being very ill-manned, and anchored with them off the bar the 22d, at 5 o'clock in the evening; the British prize-master going ashore, Capt. Nicholls thought it a good opportunity to alter her destination, and accordingly, at 8 o'clock, the wind blowing very hard, after securing such men as might oppose him, cut her cable, made sail, though not 300 yards from each of the other vessels, and brought her off safe. Capt. Hosmer had taken another prize during his cruize, a brig from Nantes bound for this port, called the Triton, Luke Chauvet master, vessel and cargo all French property: He took her on the 2d of October, but she was afterwards lost near St. Augustine. Capt. Chauvet was one of the persons put on board the Spiers, and is arrived in her.

The masters of some small vessels arrived from the Northward yesterday, say, that they on Sunday last saw a ship, and two brigs or snows to the southward of Cape Romain.

'Tis reported, that a privateer sloop, from Halifax, is cruizing in lat. 28.—And the Hinchinbrook, with a sloop, and two schooners, none of them well manned, are said to be on a cruize, from St. Augustine,—from whence the ship George also may sail, after having been have down in St. John's river.

'Tis reported, that the enemy have made no less than three attempts to weigh the obstructions in the river Delaware, and been baffled in them all by our ships of war and gallies.

Letters from York-Town in Pennsylvania, dated Oct. 15, mention the death of Major John White, Aid-de-camp to General Sullivan, who was mortally wounded in the battle of German-Town on the 4th. He was esteemed as firm a patriot, and as good a soldier as ever entered the field. Col. Shelburne is also said to be dead.

According to some late advices, it is not improbable, that all Canada will soon be in the hands of the Americans.

It does not appear that there has been another action on the 12th of Oct. between the armies of General Washington and Sir William Howe.

Last Tuesday Mr. Thomas Smith of St. Paul's parish, was married to Miss Jane Young, daughter of Mr. Thomas Young.

Last Friday died, by a fall from the rails going up St. Michael's church steeple, the only son of Mr. Christopher Sheets.

Last Saturday died, in the 27th year of his age, Richard Shubrick, Esq; a member of the general assembly for the parish of St. Thomas & St. Dennis, and captain of grenadiers in the 2d regiment of foot of this state on the continental establishment: He was among the first of those patriots who took up arms in America's cause, and one of those brave officers, who signalized themselves in the gallant and successful defence of Fort Moultrie, on the 28th of June last year. As a brave officer, his country feels his loss—as a virtuous citizen, mankind bewail his fate—and the great, tho' unavailing, affliction, in which a wife, children, father, brothers, sisters, and a numerous train of other relations, are involved, testify the regard, love, and affection of his family.

Yesterday Major Pierce Butler, and George Abbot Hall, Esq; returned here, from a tour through the Northern States.

For Sale at Public Auction.

On Tuesday the 18th inst. will be sold by auction, by Mr. Edward Oats, at Mr. Hatfield's, the sign of the Three Legs, in King street, the sale to begin at nine o'clock,

SUndry sorts of Household Furniture, consisting of very good four-post and cot bedsteads, several good feather bed, bolsters, pillows, sets of curtains, valliens, quilts, counterpanes, blankets, sheets, &c. also table linen, tables, mahogany and hickory chairs, looking glasses and glazed prints, a large assortment of china bowls, glass tumblers, mugs and salts, Queen's-ware plates and dishes, cups and saucers, butter boats, &c. knives and forks, brass and other candlesticks, snuffers, &c. with several articles of useful kitchen furniture: Also the remainder of Mr. Hatfield's stock of liquors, viz. old Jamaica rum, ditto French brandy, gin in cases, English porter in bottles, and some vinegar: Also a large quantity of empty wine bottles, jugs, gin cases, rum casks, &c. At the same time will be put up for sale, a negro fellow, who has been cook upwards of two years, he is thoroughly good tempered, honest, sober and civil, not, and would not be sold, but his master leaving off the publick business has no farther occasion for him.

Mr. Hatfield, at the same time, takes the liberty to acquaint his friends and the public in general, that agreeable to his former advertisement, he still keeps on the stables, and informs them, that the business in the tavern will be continued by Mr. John Todd, from Ponpon, who will exert his utmost endeavours to accommodate his customers in the best and genteelest manner, therefore hopes to enjoy a share of their future favours.

Immediately wanted.

AN Overseer properly qualified to manage a large plantation, and who can bring a proper recommendation of his sobriety and knowledge in the culture of Indico, will meet with the best encouragement.—A married man, whose wife understands spinning, will be preferred.

☞ Apply to the Printer.

New Advertisements.

To be disposed of,

One Hundred Plants bearing Grapes,

Of three sorts, viz. large black Muscadels, and white Frontignacs.——The scions now proper for transplanting them; directions will be given how to plant, in what ground, and how to cultivate them all the year, by

LEWIS MOITETT.

Also plants a year old, and others of the last season.

To be sold by the subscriber,

On the first Tuesday in December, at Andrew Hibbin's Ferry, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, if a fair day, if not the first fair day after,

Three Tracts of Land or Plantations,

In St. James's Parish, Santee,

ONE of 700 acres on the mouth of Awendaw Creek, fronting the sea shore, about 100 of which is cleared, about 150 acres fit for indico or corn, the other mostly good pine land well timbered, with some fire wood, very convenient to a landing.

One Tract of 400 acres adjoining Mr. Johnson's, Mr. Gaillard's, and Joseph Huggins's landing; it is exceeding good pine land, well timbered, and has a great quantity of lightwood thereon, and is about a quarter of a mile from a landing.

One of 410 acres, adjoining Wambaw Creek and Mr. Durant's land, 118 acres are good swamp and tide land, and about 20 acres cleared; there is a good dwelling-house and some out-houses thereon. GEO. WHITE.

The conditions will be made known on the day of sale.

To be sold at private Sale,

An exceeding good HOUSE CARPENTER.

Enquire of Mr. Isaac Holmes.

For SALE,

At ALEXANDER MACBETH's Store in Elliott-street,

LOndon Madera Wine, at a very moderate advance on the purchase made at the public sales at George-Town, by the pipe, half pipe, or dozen; Jamaica, West-India, and Northward rum, coffee, salt, and Muscovado sugar, by the hogshead, tierce or barrel; English cordage, checks and stripes, herrings in barrels, and a complete assortment of earthen ware—Lisbon, port, and sherry wines by the pipe, quarter cask or dozen, and as good in quality as any ever imported into this state.

JOHN JEFFORDS, jun. has for Sale,

At the store lately occupied by Mr. William Scott, jun. next to the corner of Elliott Street, on the Bay,

VERY neat Chair Harnesses, mens neat saddles, duffil great coats, broad cloths, serge demisine, black callimanco, black everlasting, callico, and check muslins, clear lawn, cambricks, humhums, white callicoes, dimity, white linen, checks and stripes, worsted and cotton hose, mens fine hats, writing paper, spices, sweet oil, loaf sugar, with sundry other articles too tedious to mention.

N. B. He sells dry goods on the usual commissions, and will be obliged to his friends and others for their favours.

Will be sold by Auction,

Near the Exchange, on Thursday the 4th day of December, at 12 o'clock,

FOUR Valuable Tracts of Land, two of which are esteemed as good as any indico land in this state, situate on the Wateree river, the upper tract of which, containing 1500, and the lower 1250 acres, more or less.——The two other tracts are lying and being on the Buffalo swamp, near Turtle-River in Georgia, and contain in the whole, about 1800 acres more or less.—Any persons desiring to see the plats, may at any time, by enquiring of Thomas Smith, Esq; in Broad-street,

THOMAS SMITH,
JAMES SKIRVING, jun.
JOHN POSTELL, jun.
} Acting Executors.

Will be Sold by Auction,

On Monday the 18 of December, at the subscriber's plantation Round O,

ABout 600 bushels of corn, the crop of rough rice, and 25 or 30 head of tame cattle. The Conditions are cash.

JOHN WARING.

One Hundred Pounds currency Reward.

A Silver hilted SMALL SWORD, nearly as long 3 years ago of the ordnance in some British regiments, with a strong chain round the gripe intermixed with a gilded plate, having lately received a new black calf skin scabbard, was in the night of Saturday the 1st inst. during the time of the fire, taken out of its belt hanging before the chimney of my dining room:—As villains taking advantages of such distressing circumstances deserve to be punished, above all others, I shall pay the above reward to any one who shall apprehend or inform against the thief, so as to convict him, upon prosecution.

JOHN DE LA HOWE.

ALL persons having demands on the estate of the Rev. William Tennent deceased, are desired to deliver attested accounts thereof; and those indebted to make payment to

SUSANNA TENNENT, Executrix,
EDWARD DARRELL, Executor.

WAnted an Overseer to manage a Plantation at Goose-Creek, to whom good wages will be given. One who understands plowing will suit best. Apply to John Bowen, on Charles Town Neck.

WAnted for a private family on John's Island, a single man, capable of teaching the English, Latin, and French languages, also writing and accounts. Such person, properly recommended, will meet with encouragement. Apply to the Printer.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

DRifted or stolen in the night of the 30th ult. from Mr. George Monk's yard, within the flood-gate, the well-known SAILING BOAT, LIBERTY. Whoever secures and delivers the said sailing boat to the subscriber, or Mr. George Monk, ship carpenter, shall be entitled to a reward of Twenty Pounds currency; and any person or persons giving information of her being carried away or stolen, shall be entitled to a reward of [illegible] Dollars, to be paid on conviction of the offender[illegible], by

[illegible]. McKIMMY.

MR. Desmarez (at the Chevalier Roche's on the Bay) Supercargo of the ship Liberator of Bourdeaux, lately stranded within the bar, upon Cumming's Island, hereby offers, to all persons inclinable to go on board the said ship, to save any part of the cargo, ONE THIRD of all that may be so saved and delivered to him, they being at the expence of so doing.

STRAYED or STOLEN from off Charles-Town Green, a dapple Grey Horse, 14 hands high, branded on the off shoulder and buttock A [illegible]. Whoever will deliver said horse to the subscriber in Tradd street, shall receive a reward of Ten Pounds and all reasonable charges.

JANE THOMSON.

NOtice is given to all persons having any demands against the estate of the deceased Lieutenant Xavier Raphael of the Artillery Regiment, to bring in their accounts, properly attested, to Doctor Labertas, in Queen-street, who will discharge the same.

THE subscriber will want several Overseers by the first of January: He will give good encouragement to those who come well recommended to him for their honesty, sobriety and diligence; and he will not employ any one without a recommendation. Men with wives, who have been used to take care of sick negroes, will be prefered.

HENRY MIDDLETON.

STOLEN from off Charles-Town Green, about ten days past,

A BLACK GELDING,

with a bow mane, middling long tail, no perceptible brand, trots both in a carriage and when mounted by a rider.—Whoever brings the said gelding to me, shall receive Ten Pounds, and no questions asked.

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON.

P.S. Three Overseers well acquainted with making Indico, will, upon being properly recommended, receive good wages, and be allowed to put a few negroes of their own, on shares, upon as good land and as well improved as any in this State.

THE Subscribers give this notice to those persons who have hitherto neglected to discharge their respective accounts, due to the estate of David Linn, deceased, that unless speedily paid, they will be put in suit; and those persons who are in arrears for interest due on their bonds, are likewise desired to pay up the same, otherwise they will be called upon for both principal and interest.

WILLIAM ANCRUM,
WILLIAM HALL,
GEORGE ANCRUM.
} Executors.

On Tuesday the 25th day of November next, will be sold, by public vendue, at the plantation of the late Edmund Cossins, Esq; deceased, at the Horse-shoe,

PART of the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of a quantity of useful plate, elegant household furniture, a number of valuable horses and breeding mares, mostly blooded, and a stock of good cattle. The property not to be altered, nor any thing delivered, till the purchase-money is paid, to

WILLIAM REID, Executor.

All persons having demands against the said estate, are desired to bring them in properly attested, as soon as possible; and those who are any ways indebted to it, are desired, in like manner, to make payment, to

WILLIAM REID, Executor.

To be LET,

A Stable and Chair-House, very large and roomy, and likewise has a good loft, situate in Archdale-Street, opposite the New Meeting. For particulars enquire of the Subscriber, or Mr. John Waring in Charles-Town.

JAMES RAVENELL.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public in general, that he carries on

The Cutlery Business, in most of its particular Branches,

such as grinding, cleaning, making and repairing all manner of swords, cutteaux, hangers, surgeons instruments, razors, &c. He also makes scabbards for swords on the shortest notice, and grinds old work every day.

He hopes by his care, punctuality and dispatch, to give satisfaction to those who may please to employ him, as he will execute all business on the most moderate terms. His house is situate in Old Church street, the top of Elliott-street, where all work in the above way will be taken in.

JAMES-GREEN WILLIAMS.

N. B. One or two apprentices to the above business will be taken.

To be sold at Public Vendue,

On Wednesday the 10th day of December next, at the subscriber's plantation, in St. Matthew's parish, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

A Valuable Plantation in St. Mark's parish, situated three miles above Col. Richard Richardson, containing 400 acres, by grant; 250 acres of which is extraordinary good high river swamp, only 50 acres cleared, with two sets of indico vats entirely new; the rest very good high land, with an overseer's house, and tolerable out buildings, and upwards of 100 acres under good fence: Also the negroes on said plantation, about forty in number, all prime likely plantation slaves, inferior to none in the state of said number; likewise the provisions made on said plantation.

Seven Hundred acres of land in St. John's parish, 600 of which are good swamp, the rest high land: the whole good provision land, and only 50 miles from Charles-Town.

Five Hundred and Sixty-one acres of land, in Ninety-six district, on Tyger River, 200 acres of which are extraordinary low grounds well stored with black walnut, 50 acres under good fence, a new dwelling house and tolerable out-buildings—a pleasant situation, and only 190 miles from Charles-Town.——Twelve months credit will be given for the plantation in St. Mark's, and half the purchase money of the slaves: Three months credit for the remainder and the provisions. Two years credit for the two other plantations, paying the interest annually for all above twelve months credit, with approved security.

Any person or persons incapable to view the plantation in St. Mark's, please to apply to Mr. John Cuming, on said plantation; Mr. John Newman for that on Tyger-River, or to the subscriber in St. Matthew's parish.

SAMUEL DUBOIS.

SOUTH-CAROLINA:

WILLIAM LUYTEN, of the State aforesaid, who is in Custody of the Sheriff of Charles-Town District, by virtue of Two Writs of Capias ad Respondendum, one at the Suit of John Dart, the other at the Suit of Thomas William Jenkins, having petitioned the Honourable William Henry Drayton, Esq; Chief Justice, and his Associates, Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted, to the Benefit of the Act made for the Relief of insolvent Debtors: It is ORDERED, That the said John Dart, Thomas William Jenkins and all others to whom the said Petitioner is any Wise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have Notice, to appear at the usual Place of Judicature, at the first Sitting of the Court of Common Pleas or General Sessions, which shall happen Three Months after Publication hereof, to shew Cause, if any they can, why the said Petitioner should not have the Benefit of his Petition granted.

WILLIAM MASON, C. C. P.

Common-Pleas Office, Sept. 12, 1777. 6m

To be SOLD,

The Subscriber's valuable Plantation,

Thirty miles from Charles-Town, and 3 from a landing,

CONTAINING 600 acres old measure; one half of which is excellent Rice Swamp, the other half is fit for indico, corn, &c. and has on it an overseer's house, barn, corn-house, and every other necessary out-building. This place is one of the best calculated for raising stock of any kind, of any in South-Carolina; there being an extraordinary fine range all round it. Three or four years credit will be given. Any person inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. John Joor, at the Cypress, or to the Subscriber on Sullivant's Island. Also,

Four rice stores in Dorchester, sufficient to contain 400 Barrels; they are well calculated for a dry goods store; apply as above. t JOSEPH JOOR.

Treasury-Office, Oct. 22, 1777.

THE Commissioners of the Treasury being impowered by Act of the General Assembly, passed the 23d of August last, to receive a further Sum of Money on Loan to the State,

They give this Notice,

that Loans will be received in this Office on the Public Security, and on the Terms heretofore done, viz. at *Seven per Centum per Annum*, and the principal to be repaid in Twelve Months if required, or any time thereafter giving Three Month Notice in writing, to

WILLIAM GIBBES,
WILLIAM PARKER,
EDWARD BLAKE.

For Private Sale,

PART of the Estate of the late MOSES MITCHELL deceased, viz. Two Tenements in Raper's Alley, one almost new, measuring 30 feet 5 inches in front, and 54 feet deep, containing 9 good rooms, with two kitchens, each having lofts and fire-places above and below, and good ovens, with a brick well in the yard, and four large dry cellars; at present lets as two tenements: The other contains 26 feet front and 54 deep, in which there are 5 rooms, with an entirely new kitchen, and a good well in the yard, besides other conveniences. Likewise two tenements in Union street, measuring 28 feet front and 125 feet deep, each tenement having four rooms with fire-places in each; a back shed, a good kitchen, an oven, a loft, a good yard, with a brick well, and other necessaries.——Any person inclinable to purchase may have twelve months credit or more, giving their bond with good personal security, bearing interest from the date. Apply to SARAH ABERCROMPY, Executrix.

If not not sold before the first of January, 1778, the premises will then be put up at public sale.

To be sold,

A Negro Wench, this country born, with her male child about one year old: She can wash very well, and has been put to cooking occasionally, but her chief employ has been to wait in the house, &c. Enquire of the Printer.

N. B. She is sold for no fault, but the present owner has no employ for her.

AUDLEY and HOPKINS have for sale, at their store in Tradd-street, Osnabrugs, Checks, mens fine and coarse Hats, a few dozen China Plates, coarse Salt in flour barrels, Coffee, Muscovado Sugar, Jamaica, West-India and Taffia Rum, &c.

AUDLEY and HOPKINS return thanks to their friends who have employed them in the disposal of their crops, and inform them and the public, that they continue the Factorage Business, and will exert every endeavour for their employers interest. They have provided three good schooners for the convenience of their country friends.

To be SOLD,

At Mr. Strickland's, near Charles-Town, on Thursday the 11th of December, 1777,

Between thirty and forty Negroes,

MOSTLY country born, among whom are a driver, (as complete as any in the State) boatmen, sawyers, house wenches, seamstresses, spinners, and many handy boys and girls. The conditions, twelve months credit, with interest from the day and approved security; the property not to be altered until the terms are complied with.

CHARLES BROWNE.

All persons indebted to him are desired to discharge their respective accounts, bonds and notes, to prevent suits being entered against them. §

ALL persons having demands against the partnership of Bull and Elliott, are desired to call at their counting house in Meyer-street, and receive payment; all debts due to them on open account, which are not settled to their satisfaction, by the first of December next, will then be put into the hands of an attorney at law to be sued for.

Wanted immediately, as a Clerk,

A Person who has some knowledge of Book-keeping, that can be well recommended as active, sober, and constant to business; such a one will meet with proper encouragement, and no other need apply.

And as an Apprentice,

A lad of an active genius, who can be well recommended: He must expect to be kept close to the mercantile business. Apply to the printer of this paper.

To be LET,

TWO good Rooms with a Kitchen and the Use of a Garret. Enquire at Mr. Timothy's Printing-Office.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform the public, that he has set up in the SHOE and BOOT-MAKING Business, at his house at the Tan-yard, known by the name of Mr. Hopton's, where he intends to carry on the said business to its extent, in all its branches:——He flatters himself, that all gentlemen and others, who please to favour him with their custom, will meet with satisfaction in the execution of their commands, as he intends to use the best of leather, and has a large assortment of boot legs, as good as any imported from Europe; he has also a large and neat assortment of fine calf skins, so that he is capable of answering any gentleman's commands on the shortest notice: He employs the best journeymen shoe-makers he can get, and gives the highest wages.

EDMUND FITZPATRICK.

N. B. Two or three journeymen that understand making boots and channels may meet with good encouragement, by applying as above.

THE subscriber gives this public notice to all and every Person without distinction, that whoever may incline to ship any goods, wares or merchandize, in his schooner Katherine, either to or for Charles-Town, must do it at his or her own risk, although the freight is or may be paid. Those who may not approve such terms, must apply elsewhere for freight, and not to

Oct. 21, 1777. JAMES ROULAIN.

TOLLED before me, a small, old, Sorrel Gelding, with a white face, branded on the mounting buttock T.C. also an old Grey Mare, about 13 hands an an half high, branded on the near shoulder I. S, and on the buttock I. C. ANDREW LEITCH, J. P.

Mecklenburgh County, Virginia, Sept. 17, 1777.

ON Thursday the 2d of this instant September, about three hours before day, were taken out of my pasture on Roanoke River,

Two very valuable Chariot Horses,

both good bays, one rather brighter than the other, 5 or 6 years old, near or about 4 feet 10 Inches high, the brightest bay has one or more white feet, a large blaze or streak in his face, hanging mane on the near side, a switch tail not docked, pretty much wind galled for a young horse, and as he has been much worked lately in a chariot is chafed in several places with the harness, and is tolerably square built. The dark bay is also rubbed with harness, is rather thin made, has a long blaze or streak in his face, bench-kneed, and is a little cat-hamm'd.—The above horses are supposed to be stolen by one Drury Thompson, a deserter from Charlotte County, in this State, who is thought to be endeavouring to pass to the New-purchase, in the State of Georgia, where I am told his father John Farler Thomson lives. The said Drury Thomson is better than 6 feet high, remarkably strong and active, has black hair and eyes, and was dressed when he went off in white Virginia cloth, but has with him a blue coat. I will give Five Pounds for each of my horses, delivered at my house, and Ten Pounds for conviction of the thief.

PEYTON SKIPWITH.

N.B. The bright bay was not branded, the dark bay is supposed to be branded on the near shoulder with T.E. encircled by a scroll in the shape of a heart.

IN a few weeks will be opened a FERRY on Daniel's Island, formerly known by the name of Scott's Ferry, where the safest boats will be provided and kept, always ready, to pass and repass the river from thence to Mr. Fullwood's, and for passengers to and from Charles-Town, if required, without any delay: The Safety, convenience, and Dispatch of which Ferry, when properly attended, is well known to every person travelling from Charles-Town to and from the Northward, and will always recommend it, as the best accommodations for the entertainment of gentlemen and care of their horses will be provided, and the strictest care and attention will be had at all times to oblige, by ABRAHAM PEARCE.

N. B. Four or six handy boat negroes, for three, six, or nine months, where good care will be taken of them, are wanted on hire. Enquire as above.

For Private Sale,

THAT well-known, very valuable, healthy and pleasantly situated Plantation, containing 1170 acres, about 23 miles from Charles-Town, and two miles and an half from Dorchester, together with all its numerous, useful and necessary out-buildings, a good, new dwelling-house, with a garden, orchard, and fine spring of water, besides a very fine range for cattle, &c. &c. joining lands of Mrs. Cattell, Ralph Izard, William Smith, Jacob Greaves's estate, John Walter and William Wragg, Esqrs. —The situation of the land is such, that it will admit of making two very good settlements, as there is sufficient reserves to flow 500 acres of rice: Both high and low lands are exceeding good; but it is needless to give any further description, the land being so well known. For further particulars please to enquire of JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

Four GOATS and two KIDS,

Enquire of the printer.

Camden, October 18, 1777.

THE subscriber understands Linen Spining to perfection: He will undertake the said Business for a Factory, with good encouragement. Any gentleman having such business to transact may depend upon its being punctually performed by JEREMIAH SIMMONS.

THE Anniversary Meeting of the St. CECILIA SOCIETY, will be held at Mr. Holliday's Tavern, on Saturday the 22d of November, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when all the members are earnestly entreated to attend, as some matters of the greatest importance to the society will be debated.—Those who have neglected to pay up their arrears for some years past, and do not come provided for that purpose, are informed, that the sixth rule of the society will certainly be put in force against them.——Dinner will be provided for the society, and will be on the table precisely at Three o'clock.

By the President and Vice-President,

A INGLIS, *Treasurer.*

TAKEN up by the subscriber, a ship's Long-Boat, about 15 or 16 feet long, and about 5 feet wide. The owner may apply on Trott's point to JOHN EBERLY.

MARTIN PFENINGER returns his sincere thanks to the Public in general, and to his Customers in particular, and is sorry the want of materials oblige him to leave off his business of Cabinet-making, &c. Such work as has been bespoke, and now in hand, will be finished as far as the materials he has will go——As soon as materials can be had, he will be obliged to the public and his customers for a continuance of their favours.

About two months ago I lost a Black and White COW, branded PB, I have reason to think she is gone to some old field near Ashley Ferry. Any person that will deliver her to me, in Charles-Town, shall have a reward of Seven Pounds currency. MARTIN PFENINGER.

To be SOLD,

And may be entered on by the first of January, or sooner if required,

THE subscriber's House on the Bay, containing six large rooms wainscoted throughout, and otherwise well finished. THEODORE GAILLARD, jun.

Who has also for sale, 30,000 6d. nails, 6 gross of empty bottles, and one dozen elegant pieces by Strange.

For SALE,

A Few pipes, half-pipes, quarter-casks, demy-john's, and rum cases of very excellent, old Vidonia WINE. Apply at Mr. Samuel Legare's counting-house in Tradd-street, to DANIEL HALL.

Wanted a quantity of Bees and Myrtle Wax.

To be SOLD,

A Plantation, 23 miles from Charles-Town,

SITUATED on Ashley-River, and in an agreeable neighbourhood: On it is a commodious and large dwelling-house, and new Stables and other out buildings in good order. For particulars apply to the printer.

WANted to hire for Two Years, a plantation, not farther than Sixty miles from Charles-Town, on it there must be an Overseer's house, and other necessary out-buildings. Any person having one to let, will be pleased to signify the terms to the printer.

On Thursday the 13th of November, will be sold to the highest bidder, at the front of the Exchange, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,

A Stout, healthy, young Negro Fellow, a good waiting man, carman, and sawyer, and has been used to hunt cattle. Likewise, a Negro Fellow, as complete a waiting man as any in the state, is well acquainted with the management of horses, can drive a carriage, a plain cook, and very good butcher. Sold for no fault.——Also,

A corner lot of land, on Trott's Point, the second lot from the Bay; containing in front, on Pinckney street, 36 feet 8 inches, on the back part thereof, 48 feet 4 inches, and in depth from South to North, 160 feet bounding to the East on a lot, to the Westward on a street, to the North on a lot, and to the South on Pinckney street.

JOHN WALTERS GIBBS.

THE Subscriber's Books, Notes, &c. are this Day placed in the Hands of Mr. William Print, Attorney at Law *Oct.* 27. BENJAMIN LEGARE.

STrayed or stolen from Charles-Town-Green, in the night of the 19th inst. October, a GREY HORSE, about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting buttock aR joined together, switch tail, bow mane, paces, trots, and wheezes much when hard driven. Whoever will deliver said horse to the subscriber in Charles-Town, shall receive Ten Pounds currency reward, and no questions asked.

ELIZABETH CHALMERS.

TOLLED before me, the following strays, viz. a Black Mare, about 13 hands high, branded on the mounting buttock HR joined together, and on the shoulder

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A Bay Gelding, about 13 hands and an half high, branded on the mounting buttock U.

A Black Mare, one foot white, about 13 hands high, branded on the off buttock 70 and on the cheek J.

WILLIAM TUCKER, J. P.

STRAYED into the subscriber's plantation, on Charles-Town Neck, a Black Horse, about 8 years old, obscurely branded on the mounting shoulder, has a short docked tail, some saddle spots, and a few white spots about his face. The owner must prove his or her property before a magistrate.

SARAH BULLARD.

Ninety-six District.

ON the 9th of February last, was brought to the gaol of this district, a very likely negro man, of the Angola country, about 5 feet 10 inches high, appears to be 25 years of age, and speaks broken English: He says his name is JACK, and that he belongs to William Johnston, a Merchant in St. Augustine, from whom he says he was stolen about 18 months past, by a John Binge, and carried into the Cherokee country, from whence he made his escape, 4 or 5 days after the battle near the valleys, and came into the settlements on Indian Creek, in the Fork of Broad and Saludy Rivers.

ROBERT STARK, Sheriff.

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The *Duke of Grafton* rose with some warmth, and, after observing that his ideas on this important subject did not coincide with what had been urged ... on any side of the House, and that he meant to reserve his opinion till the great question, ... with strong ... and even contemptuous, no less in their general sentiments than in their personal attacks. He recurred to his former arguments, and contended without reserve for the legislative supremacy of Parliament over every part of the British dominions in America, the East and West-In- ... respectable looking, at the time of the dispute about Falkland's Island; yet it was afterwards asserted, that we had not a single ship of war fit to proceed to sea.

Lord Sandwich rose to answer his Grace. He said when he came to the Admiralty board, the ... of the Court of Common Pleas or General Sessions, ... shall happen three months after the publication hereof, ... show cause, if any they can, why the said petitioner ... have the benefit of his petition granted.

JAMES TRAIL, C. C. P.

Pleas Office, August 21, 1775.